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**Re:** ELROD, GORDON HEATH  
**CCA No.** PD-0704-16  
**Trial Court Case No.** F15-40913-I

**COA No.** 05-15-01219-CR

The Court of Criminal Appeals has this day issued the mandate in the above-referenced and styled case number. The mandate will be transmitted electronically only.

**\*\*\*DISTRICT CLERK\*\*\***

**MANDATE RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 51.2(a)(1) T.R.A.P, please acknowledge receipt of the mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the above numbered and styled case via this [email link](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deana Williamson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Deana' and last name 'Williamson' clearly distinguishable.

Deana Williamson, Clerk

cc: 5th Court Of Appeals Clerk (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
Presiding Judge Criminal District Court No. 2 Dallas County (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
State Prosecuting Attorney (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
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**TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS****Austin, Texas****M A N D A T E****TRIAL COURT NO. F15-40913-I****COURT OF APPEALS NO. 05-15-01219-CR****THE STATE OF TEXAS,****TO THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. 2 OF DALLAS COUNTY — GREETINGS:**

Before our **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, on **OCTOBER 25, 2017**, the cause upon appeal to review, revise or reverse your Judgment between:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS****VS.****GORDON HEATH ELROD****CCRA NO. PD-0704-16**

was determined; and therein our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** made its order in these words:

"This cause came on to be heard on the **STATE'S** Petition for Discretionary Review, and the same being inspected, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that the Petition for Discretionary Review be **GRANTED**.

The judgment of the Court of Appeals is **REVERSED** and the cause is **REMANDED** to the trial court, in accordance with the Opinion of this Court, and that this decision be certified below for observance."

**WHEREFORE**, We command you to observe the order of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** in this behalf and in all things to have it duly **RECOGNIZED, OBEYED AND EXECUTED**.

**WITNESS, THE HONORABLE SHARON KELLER, Presiding Judge**

of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, with the Seal thereof

Annexed, at the City of Austin,

on this day **November 27, 2017**.

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**DEANA WILLIAMSON, Clerk**